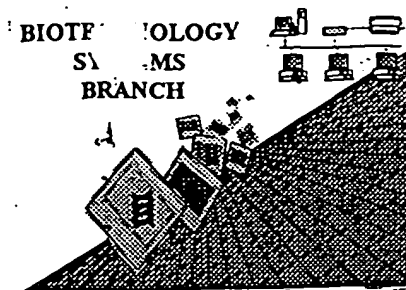


RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT



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Checker Version 3.0 replaces the previous DOS-based version of Checker, and is Y2K-compliant. Checker allows public users to check sequence listings in Computer Readable form (CRF) before submitting them to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Use of Checker prior to filing the sequence listing is expected to result in fewer errored sequence listings, thus saving time and money.

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

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SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3 Misaligned Amino The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- Numbering
- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6 PatentIn 2.0 A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- "bug"
- 7 Skipped Sequences Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
(OLD RULES) (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8 Skipped Sequences Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
(NEW RULES) <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
(NEW RULES) Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10 Invalid <213> Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or
 Response scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or
 is Artificial Sequence
- 11 ✓ Use of <220> Sequence(s) 4 missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
 Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or
 "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
 (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12 PatentIn 2.0 Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file,
 "bug" resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence
 listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.

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Input Set : A:\Sequence.txt

Output Set: N:\CRF3\10302001\I744489.raw

**Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed**

3 <110> APPLICANT: Drewe, Lisa
 4 Brightwell, Gale
 5 Howlett, Elizabeth
 7 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Nucleic Acid Detection Method by Triple Helix Formation
 9 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 41577-252464
 11 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/744,489
 12 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-01-23
 14 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/GB99/02317
 15 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 1999-07-19
 17 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 4
 19 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.0
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 22 <211> LENGTH: 82
 23 <212> TYPE: DNA
 24 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
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 41 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: PCR product
 43 <400> SEQUENCE: 2
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 46 acggagttac aaaggaagca ggtagacgaa gcgacctgga aaggccgctc gtagagggta 120
 48 acaaccccggt agtcgaaact tcgttctctc ttgaatgtat cctgagtacg gcggaacacg 180
 50 tgaac 185
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 55 <212> TYPE: DNA
 56 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
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 59 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Peptide nucleic acid probe
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 70 <220> FEATURE:
 71 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Peptide nucleic acid
 73 <220> FEATURE:
 74 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature

(mixture of amino + nucleic acid?)
 7 → unacceptable explanation
 See error summary sheet, Item 11

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an amino acid cannot be used

75 <222> LOCATION: (16)..(16)

76 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n represents a Lysine residue hydrophilic linker

79 <220> FEATURE:

80 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature

81 <222> LOCATION: (17)..(17)

82 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n represents a Lysine residue hydrophilic linker*same*

85 <220> FEATURE:

86 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature

87 <222> LOCATION: (18)..(18)

88 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n represents a Lysine residue hydrophilic linker*same*

91 <400> SEQUENCE: 4

W--> 92 ttttcccttc ctttttnttt ttccttcctt ttt

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